few lakhs of rupees upon it and now we are using it to make bricks and tiles.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I say it is as good as that.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I suppose that it was not the original intention of the Government. The machinery, etc., in the factory also gets rusty.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A lot of bricks are turned out and the machinery is also used.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I understand that the whole machinery is not used for making bricks and tiles.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Only a part of the machinery is kept still and they are polished.

President.—Mr. Salem, I think that you spoke to me about a gentleman in Calcutta who is an expert in Pottery works.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—His name is Mr. Deb.

President.—I think it will be better to ask him to go over here and examine the Potteries.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—But I think there is something wrong with it.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—There is absolutely nothing wrong with it.

President.—I think you were experimenting for making jars on a small scale.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Anyhow we are not getting any profit from that concern.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We are getting a small profit only.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—It is a commercial concern. Are you getting a profit on the invested capital or only on the turn-out?

President.—There is a small profit on the turn-out. Because four lakhs of rupees have been spent, it is very difficult to make a profit on the invested capital.

At this stage it was 1—30 p. m. and the House rose for lunch and met again at 3—5 p. m. with the Deputy President in the Chair.

Adjournment of the Council.

Deputy President.—I am very sorry we have to be absent for a little time. So I think it is better to adjourn the Council. Practically we cannot do anything till about half past three or four. The next meeting will probably be during the last week of Meenam. I adjourn the Council.

(*The House rose at 3—7 p. m.*)

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Secretary to the Council.

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